VISITORS NOT PERMITTED TO SEE HER

Slow Progress in the Investigation of Hotel Tragedy.

THEORIES VOLUNTEERED

Douglass & Douglass, attorneys for Mrs. Lola Ida Hemri Bonine, who is in jail waiting the action of the grand jury for alleged complicity in the killing of James Seymour Ayres, said this afternoon that application for the release of their client n bail will be made either tomorrow or Monday, the time depending on their abiiity to properly prepare the case for precentation. Messrs. Leckie & Fulton have beer retained as associate counsel, and the attorneys are now devoting their attention to the preparation of the papers.

Mrs. Bonine said this morning that when she arose she felt much refreshed. She retired earlier than usual last night, and dept until the usual hour for the prisoners

to get up and dress for breakfast. Although she has been in jail but three change of living, and if she remains there her health, already good, will greatly im-prove. She partakes of the food furnished make about her treatment so far as the jail officials are concerned. She thinks she should not be in prison, in view of the tes-timony given at the inquest, and she has been given to understand that she will be eleased either on bail or under a writ of

Mr. Creed M. Fulton and Mr. Charles A. Douglass of defendant's counsel went to jail yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Bonine, and held a conference with the prisoner. The latter went over the case with her attorneys in order that they might fully understand the line of defense and be able to make a showing in court in he matter of asking that bond be fixed for

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Drs. Fry and Berry called on Mrs. Bonine and questioned her in order that they might be able to give testimony at the trial of the at the hearing on a motion to admit Friends of Mrs. Bonine feel confident that bail will be accepted in the case, as it is contended, on her behalf, that a number of persons charged with murder we been released in this way in the past. : is also declared by them that under the estimony now in the hands of the police e authorities would not even claim that the authorities would not even than that a charge of murder can be substantiated. That there was any premeditation, they chalm, cannot be shown, and point to the fact that the weapon in the case belonged to the victim and not to the woman. Had she gone to the room for the purpose of taking his life, it is argued, she would have taken a weapon with her.

Permit No Callers.

While at the jail yesterday counsel renewed the request given Tuesday that nobody be permitted to see Mrs. Bonine without an order from them. Warden Harris is complying with this demand and is respecting the wishes of the prisoner to the very letters, as he does with all prisoners sent to him for safe keeping. Thus far Mrs. Bonine has the record of a model

Mrs. Bonine sent a message this morning to the guard on duty at the door to let her know of the arrival of any members of her family, as she wanted to communicate with them. It is believed she referred to her sons. The boys, it is stated, are to be sent to the country for the summer, and their mother will probably join them later on in event of her release on bail. Bonine, the husband of the jail, is doing everything he can

in behalf of his wife. Since she was sent to jail he has visited her once or twice looking after the details of the case in her Detective Horne, who is charged with

the investigation, is about the only mem-ber of the detective force who is spending much time on the hotel mystery. While the police are of the opinion that Mrs. ne has not told exactly how the shootsurred, they about realize that they ill not be able to obtain testimony to conhe police that the pistol shot wounds could not have been inflicted during a struggle such as Mrs. Bonine described. It is congictment and trial the testimony of the the question respecting the position of the parties to the tragedy at the time the ots were fired. In this connection it is stated that the prosecution will rely largely upon circumstantial evidence in the case.

Regarding a Third Party. Thus far the detectives have found noth

ng to justify the belief that there was a third party connected with the tragedy, and unless some additional testimony is obtained there will certainly be no more ar-

selves sending missives to the police concerning the tragedy, and, as is usual with | Sayville, to whom he was engaged. such people, most of them fail to sign their names. Some of the letters are so ridicuous that the police attach no blame to the writers for omitting to sign their names to

"It seems to me that there are several points lost sight of by you in the murder says one anony mous writer. "If is the face of a martyr rather than that of a murderess. While it is the face of ne possessing great power of endurance trace of violent or vindictive passion

Might not a boy of fifteen years be fully able to comprehend everything?" the writer asks. "I know one of less than twelve years old whom I have no doubt understands the case as well as does his father The writer continues with an argument and attempts to enlighten the police by detailing his theory of the affair

One of Mrs. Bonine's sons called at the all about noon with a bundle of clothing for his mother. He only entered the front and did not go where he could even

BRANN REVOKES THE WARRANT. New York Police Magistrate Rebukes Game Protector.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Police Magistrate Brann today revoked a search warrant issued by him yesterday authorizing John E. Overton, state game protector, to search the Arctic freezing warehouse for game birds kept out of season. The magistrate

"This case was misrepresented to me. If I had known yesterday what I know today I would never have issued this warrant. I will not allow this thing to go pry further. This practice on the part of rural yaps coming to this city and disturbing merchants who are honest and trying to do business is all wrong. At all events, I am not going to allow any further search to be made under this warrant. These men are taking perishable products and throwthem where they are apt to spoil, and this makes me personally responsible. As far as this warrant is concerned, it is now ordered stopped."

MULCAHY DENIES REPORT.

Says Machinists at Newport News Have Issued No Ultimatum. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 24.-Prestdent Mulcahy of the International Machinists' Association denies emphatically the press dispatch sent out last night in which Business Agent Belk of the Central Labor Union, this city, states that the shipyard has been given until Saturday to answer

COL. KILBOURNE AND J. R. MCLEAN SURPRISE SPRUNG TODAY IN STAR-FORM ALLIANCE.

They Will Fight the Populistic Ideas of the Mayor in Con-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.-Kilbourne and McLean have effected a complete alliance to prevent the Johnson-Lentz combination controlling the state convention. The latter proposes to make Lentz temporary chairman of the convention, and in that capacity he would sound the keynote of the campaign. Kilbourne and McLean propose to prevent the insertion in the platform of the populistic notions of Mayor

Johnson and Mayor Jones. In order to prevent the convention coming under Johnson's Influence, Kilbourne and McLean will endeavor to change the to Columbus. The state central committee has not formally fixed the place of the July 24-25. It looks as though the ques-tion whether McLean and Kilbourne or Johnson and Lentz are to control the convention would be settled in the committee meeting here.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohlo, May 24.-That Tom L. Johnson has succeeded in building a political machine here to fight John R. Mc-Lean in a supreme contest for the control days, she has become accustomed to the of the party machinery in this state there can be no doubt. He swept everything at length of time the officials feel certain the primaries last evening. Mayor Johnson has not the slightest fear of the plan er with a relish, and has no complaint to which McLean has adopted of reducing the representation in this county to fifteen delegates. This is based on the gubernatorial vote of 1899, when John R. McLean only polled 7,000 votes in this county.

On the basis of the vote for Bryan this county would be entitled to eighty-five delegates. The main fact that McLean controls the state committee makes his project quite possible, but this county will nevertheless send a delegation eighty-five strong to the state convention and will make a fight to get them seated.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT. Twenty Universities Have Represent-

atives at Berkeley Oval. NEW YORK, May 24.-The athletes of a score of universities and colleges met this afternoon in the preliminary trials for the intercollegiate championships at Berkeley Oval. The finals will be held tomorrow afternoon at the same field. From the large number of entries, as well as the fact that, for the first time in several years, the intercollegiate cycle races will be held in conjunction with the meet, great interest was taken in the event. Yale was the favorite for the champion-

ship, although conservative estimates made Harvard a close competitor and Princeton a dangerous opponent.
Trial heat, 100 yards run-Won by H. H.

Cloudman, Bowdoin; C. S. Westney, Penn-sylvania, second. Time, 192-5 seconds. Second heat-Won by F. M. Sears, Cornell; J. B. McClain, Pennsylvania, second. Time, 101-5 seconds. Third heat-Won by M. T. Lightner, Harvard; G. Cook, Pennsylvania, second. Time, 101-5 seconds.

Fifth heat-Won by C. Dupre, Yale; L. E. Haigh, Harvard, second. Time, 10 seconds. Fourth heat—Won by A. F. Duffy, Georgetown; R. M. Ingham, Yale, second. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.
Sixth heat—Won by N. H. Hargrave,
Yale; E. H. Goodman, jr., Pennsylvania,
second. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

FAITH HEALERS ARRESTED.

"overseer of the Christian Catholic Church," was arrested here today pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury which has declared him "criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie arrested, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with Dowie. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail. Henrikka Bratsch and Mary B. Speicher, "maternity" Judd, were arrested last night and later

infant also died, and on expert medical tesbefore the coroner that the ordinary treatment given by medical practi-tioners would have saved her life easily, tioners would have saved her life easily Judd, the two nurses and Dowle are now held to await the action of the grand jury.

SHOT NEIGHBOR, KILLED HIMSELF. William Woodhull of Laurel, L. I., Re-

sented Gossip. NEW YORK, May 24.-Wm. Woodhull, a farmer, residing at Laurel, Long Island, shot and killed Martha Williamson, a neighbor, last night, and then committed | Church & Stevenson, C. Galliher and Thos. suicide. Just what led to the tragedy has R. Riley; hardware, Louis Hartig, George not yet been made clear, but it is said that

Miss Williamson and her brother went out driving last evening, and did not return until about midnight. On arriving home the brother helped his sister to alight and then drove around to the barn, in the rear of the house. The Williamsons' home is directly opposite Woodhull's house. As the picture of Mrs. Bonine be true to life, Miss Williamson walked toward the door of her house Woodhull rushed out from some place of concealment and fired at her of intense feeling, there is with a revolver. The brother heard the noise of the shooting and ran from the barn to the front of the house, to find his sister lying dead on the ground.
As soon as he had fired the shot Woodhull rushed across the road to his own house, ran to his bed room and lay down

on the bed and then sent a bullet into his Woodhull was twenty-seven years old and his victim was about forty-five. It is said that Woodhull had often asserted that Miss Williamson had been circulating sto-ries about him and the young lady whom he expected to marry. He had been heard, it is said, to denounce her in violent terms and to utter threats against her It is stated that on several occasions he said he would shoot the woman if she did not stop talking about him. Both Woodhull and Miss Williamson were well known throughout the neighborhood.

A. M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Vote to Expunge Remark About

Booker T. Washington. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 24.-By a vote of 101 to 7 the Philadelphia conference of the African M. E. Church, which is holding its annual session in this city, today struck from the secretary's report the reference in the speech of C. W. Justin Carter of Harrisburg to Booker T. Washington as "one of the greatest negroes in the world "

Bishop William B. Derrick of Flushing, N. Y., gave a practical talk to ministers, in which he said that the three things most needed by the negro in America were education for his head, religion for his heart

and money for his pocket.

Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, pastor of Bridge Street A. M. E. Church, Brooklyn, who was found guilty yesterday of insubordination, misanghair. misapplying church funds and conduct una minister, has retained counsel and will test the action of the conference in the courts. Bishop Derrick says he will sentence Dr. Astwood tomorrow. The doctor will not take the matter into court until after he has been sentenced.

Adversely Reported.

The District assessor, Mr. H. H. Darneille, has submitted an adverse report demands. He characterizes the report as unit and injurious. All machinists are at work. The state federation of labor ad-Pleasant, without penalties or interest.

COMBINE AGAINST JOHNSON ARREST ON BENCHWARRANT SALES OF SUPPLIES A HEAVY MAIL FROM MANILA FROM. LIST OF ELIGIBLES FINANCE AND TRADE.

RING ROBBERY CASE. General MacArthur's Report Received at the Department.

EXONERATION OF COLONEL WOODRUFF plication for Writ Dismissed. Lax Methods Said to Have Been

United States Attorney Gould sprung 8 surprise this afternoon in the Starring robbery case. Justice Bradley several days ago issued a writ of habeas corpus directing the warden of the District jail to produce the man accused of the crime, Lewis Francis Mortimer, or Monroe, in court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It developed that Mortimer, or whatever

Indictment Reported and Defendant

Again Placed Under Arrest - Ap-

his correct name may be, was indicted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the request of the United States attorney and by direction of the court the indictment was not recorded, the fact that the grand jury was taken into court for the special purpose of reporting this particular true bill location of the convention from Cleveland being kept in the background. Indictments in four minor cases were, however, spread on the records. A bench warrant was isconvention, but an informal vote taken sued for the arrest of Mortimer, and that some weeks ago placed it at Cleveland, action was also kept quiet. action was also kept quiet.

When the defendant reached the city hall

shortly before 2 o'clock Deputy United States Marshal Springmann served the bench warrant. The prisoner and his coun-sel were disconcerted by the latest move in the case, and Mrs. Mortimer, on hearing of t, gave way to tears. When he left the jail for the court house Mortimer was confident that he would be

released from custody as the outcome of the habeas corpus proceedings, but when the case was called Attorney Sands, unsel for the prisoner, announced that in view of the fact that an indictment had en reported and a bench warrant served thereon, he would, of course, consent to an order dismissing the writ. Justice Bradley made the order and remanded Mortimer to the custody of the marshal. At the conclusion of the brief hearing the party adjourned to the office of United States Attorney Gould. Mr. John J. McCluskey, a merchant of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced to Mr. Gould. Mr. Mc-Cluskey stated that he has known Mr. Mortimer for the past two years and believed him to be a reputable citizen.

The conference was in progress at 3 o'clock. It is believed that an application for the release of Mortimer on bail was submitted, Mr. McCluskey being offered as

GOLF PROGRAM TODAY.

Third and Semi-Finals to Be Played at Rye. RYE, N. Y., May 24.-The third and semifinal rounds of match play is the program of the metropolitan golf championship at the Apawamis Club today. The weather

was delightfully fine for the game. The general opinion among the golfers here is that the final tomorrow will be another duel between Findlay S. Douglas of the Nassau Country Club and Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Golf Club, the amateur champion of America. Each of these players has four wins to his credit out of the eight times they have met, and if they should meet again tomorrow there will be a grand game. A few weeks ago these two met in the final at Lakewood, N. J., and Douglas won by one up after having to play to nineteen holes. The four pairs in the third round started off in the following

Walter J. Travis, Garden City, against

Thomas T. Reid, Montclair; R. F. Matthews, Apawamis, against A. Sidney Carpenter, Lakewood; Findiay S. Douglas, Nassau Country Club, against C. B. Mac-Donald, Meadowbrook, and Charles H. Seeley, Weeburn Golf Club, Connecticut, against Devereaux Emmett, Garden City. In the first half of the Travis-Reid match the latter had the lead, being 1 up at the turn. Travis won the tenth in 3, a distance of 345 yards. This evened the match, and J. A. Dowie and Husband of One of the next two holes were halved in fives.

Travis won the next two, and the fifteenth CHICAGO, May 24.-John Alexander and sixteenth were halved in fives and on the next hole, the seventeenth, a distance of 512 yards. In 6 to 7, defeating Reid by 3 up and 1 to play. The match between Douglas and MacDonald, both ex-amateur champions, resulted

in an easy win for Douglas by five up and four to play.

A. Sidney Carpenter beat R. F. Mathews by one up, after a very even game.

WILL VOTE THIS AFTERNOON

Question of Revision Will Have Its First Test. At the afternoon session Dr. J. W. Dins. more of San Jose, Cal., moved that a vote

Mrs. Judd died a week ago at Dowie's on Dr. Baker's motion to dismiss the whole Zion after sixteen hours of suffering. Her matter be taken at 4:30 this afternoon. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote. Speeches will be limited to ten minutes

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SUPPLIES. Contracts Awarded by Interior De-

partment to Local Bidders. Contracts were today awarded by the Department of the Interior for furnishing

supplies to Howard University during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The successful Washington bidders were: Lumber, F. Muth, W. A. Tate, J. D. Landie, Hugh the woman had been gossiping a good deal | Reilly and Rudolph, West & Co.; bricks, about Woodhull and a young lady living at | Charles Ford estate.

The contract for furnishing coal was awarded to the Allegheny Coal Company. Shoemaker & Bush of Philadelphia secured the contract for furnishing drugs and medicines; Vausch & Raum of Rochester. optical instruments, and Amri C. Cox of Chicago, paints.

Responsibility for Water Rent. John A. Limerick of 1520 9th street northwest recently returned to the District Commissioners a bill for water rent for two houses at the above mentioned premises, with the statement that they are not his property, and he supposes the rent has been paid. The Commissioners have ordered another bill sent to Mr. Limerick, with the statement that the water department looks to the consumer for unpaid water rent bil's and that the tenant of 1520 9th street is the recognized con-sumer of water passing through the service pipe of the premises.

Sewer Cannot Be Extended. Dr. H. J. Penrod and others recently demnity, and if this could not be accomwrote to the District Commissioners asking plished, that the alternative was to permit that the proposed sewer in Lansing street, Brookland, be extended east to 14th street. The Commissioners will inform the citizens to raise the enlarged indemnities. Since the interested that the grade of Lansing street reduction of the indemnity has been aban-doned, it is assumed, in the best-posted s such that the sewer cannot be extended.

Widening of Sherman Avenue. In response to inquiries on the subject. the Commissioners have stated that steps are being taken looking to a confirmation of the award of the jury in the case of the widening of Sherman avenue, but it cannot be predicted as to when the confirmation will take place or whether it will be confirmed at all. The Commissioners have also stated that there is no authority in-

Refund of Duplicate Tax Payment. Mr. H. H. Darnellle, the District assessor, and Mr. E. G. Davis, the collector of taxes, have recommended a refund of a duplicate payment of the first half tax for 1887 on property in Brookland held by the B. H. Warner Company.

vested in them to reduce assessments in

Needed Repairs.

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a list of repairs which are needed at the house of detention and the everal station houses in the District. Adjourns From Day to Day.

The Court of Appeals this afternoon directed an adjournment from day to day until Tuesday, June 4.

Found.

RESULTS OF INQUIRY

complicity of Col. Woodruff and other

commissary officers of the regular army in

the recent frauds in the commissary de-

transaction. Some of his subordinate offi-

cers, however, are said to be criticised for

Col. Woodruff's Investigation.

this was accomplished was as follows:

How Supplies Were Sold.

a percentage from vegetable contractors.

Stealing on the Lighters.

would report certain losses of stores, but

loss in the shipments of goods to Manila.

and their delivery to the troops, losses which are said to be unavoidable.

MAY HAVE TO PAY ALL

CHINA UNABLE TO SECURE AN

ABATEMENT.

Her Customs Duties Will Have to Be

demnity Wanted.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador,

spent an hour with Acting Secretary Hill

at the State Department this morning, and

it is as med that the Chinese negotiations

were the burden of their talk. It has be-

come apparent that Russia will find it in-

accept Chinese bonds at any of the interest

figures mentioned as indemnity unless there

is an international guaranty, and the

United States finds it quite impossible to

guaranteed the large amount of Chinese

bonds that should be required to meet her

indemnity claim, she would have to sell

In the case of Russia, supposing

interest, at an enticing premium.

entertained here of her ability to do so,

To Increase Customs Duties.

the first essential was to reduce the in-

China to increase the customs duties up to

5 per cent gold or 10 per cent silver, so as

Chinese quarters, that authority will now be given China to raise her customs duties.

This has been resisted thus far by the United States, because of the large American trade entering China, and the desire to avoid doubling the tariff on this trade. Japan has also taken this view, as the Largnese trade with China is so large that

Japanese trade with China is so large that she does not want it burdened by in-

creased customs duties. Now, however, that the indemnity is to be made so large,

it is expected that there will be little fur-ther objections to granting China such an

increase of her sustoms duties as will en-

able her to meet a portion of the large in-

CAPT. HALL EXONERATED.

Record of His Prial on the Charge of

Cowardice.

assent to the latter.

losses are not large.

The reports received indicate that the

It appears from the officials' reports that

lax methods of doing business.

REPORT OF TAFT COMMISSION RE-CEIVED.

> Copies of Aguinaldo's Proclamation at Hand-Court-Martial of Filipinos.

About 600 pounds of Manila mail were received at the War Department teday, having arrived at San Francisco some days ago on the transport Sheridan. The most that the sixteen watchmen provided for important document received was the report of the Taft commission on the scheme of civil government for the Philippines, which, it is expected, will be put in operation July 1, if approved by the President and Secretary of War. The document is says: The report of Gen. MacArthur in regard quite voluminous and its consideration will to the investigation made as to the alleged require some time.

Copies of twelve acts of the Philippine commission also arrived at the department. Among them is an act regulating partment at Marilla, has been received at the salaries of officers and employes in the War Department. This report, it is the Philippine civil service, an act to reguunderstood, exonerates Col. Woodruff late the commerce of the islands, and an from all criminal connection with the transaction Some of his subordinate offipresidente of Santa Cruz, Marinduque, who was murdered while in the discharge of his official duties in September last. This appropriation was made because of the efficient administration of the deceased official, and his loyalty to the United States.

Col. Woodruff had set on foot an investi-Aguinaldo's Proclamation. gation of the irregularities, especially those The department is in receipt of copies of relating to the sale of commissary supplies, Aguinaldo's proclamation delivered shortly before the arrival of Major West, although after his capture by Gen. Funston, and Major West also began an independent inheretofore reported by cable. The insurvestigation. When Major West became depot commissary he found a very lax gent chieftain's address is printed in three languages-English, Spanish and Tagalogstate of affairs. There were several large warehouses, mostly in charge of commisand is prefaced by Gen. MacArthur's order sary sergeants, and there was no way of holding these non-commissioned officers acfor the immediate release of 1,000 Filipino prisoners of war. countable for the property under their charge. Major West decided to take an

Military Trials of Filipinos.

The incoming Philippine mail brings to inventory before proceeding with any other business, but found this almost impossible, because individual stock books for each the department the records of thirteen court-martial cases of Filipinos charged warehouse had not been kept under the with various crimes. In eight of the cases former management. Large amounts of goods were being sent out from each ware-house daily, and the opportunities for irreg-ularities, itis said, induced the commissary the charge was murder, and the records disclose the same barbarous cruelty and treachery which has marked like crimes sergeants, civilian employes and teamsters among the Filipinos for some time past. Natives were the victims in all but one of to engage in the business of selling comnissary supplies. The method by which these cases, the exception being that in which Matias Alipie was tried for the murder of two American soldiers, names unknown, who were held as prisoners in the Orders would be given by a commissary hands of the insurgents. Alipie pleaded "Guilty, because I was ordered to do it." sergeant in charge of a warehouse for delivery of certain goods to the civilian but because of meager details offered by the military commission which tried him teamster. This teamster would deliver the Gen. MacArthur commuted the sentence of goods to parties to whom they were predeath to imprisonment at hard labor for viously sold by some other individual in the life term. the alleged conspiracy, and the money would be divided pro rata among the men Natives Played a Significant Air.

Another peculiar case was that in which engaged in it. It is charged that the methods of Maj. Davis, the former depot two natives were held and tried on a charge commissary, and of Capt. Read, allowed the system to go on. Maj. West, in reportof being "accomplices and accessories before the fact in the crime of murder." ing upon the general conditions, recom-mended that a commissioned officer be The natives were musicians, and members of a traveling band. They stopped one day placed in charge of each warehouse, and that he be made responsible for the propnear the quarters of Company L of the 17th Infantry, near Oaoa in Pangasinan From a report made by Col. Woodruff it appears that he became satisfied that the province, and proceeded to play "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," whereupon an armed band of some sixty purchase privileges of the commissary stores in Manile, were being abused. This bolomen and riflemen attacked the Ameri induced him to make an investigation, and it was found that flour, bacon and other can quarters, killed Corporal Steiner and Private Seaholm and wounded three other supplies in small amounts were being sold in Manila. It was also found that the private seanoim and wounded three-order privates. It was charged that the musicians played for the purpose of luring the American soldiers from their quarters into American soldiers from their quarters into gutters be cleaned out on the east side of the market, after yielding slightly to this pressure, became exceedingly dull, the only rations which were not used by the troops were also being disposed of. This was atthe open, and General MacArthur, in his review of the case, said that it was the theory "that the very title of the tune tributed largely to the sales made by re-turning volunteers. Col. Woodruff reports theory "that the very title of the tune played had a suspicious signification and applicability to the impending melee of the attack," and that the whole affair was prearranged. However, General Mac-Arthur did not deem the evidence sufficient to establish guilt, and therefore disapproved the sentence of the court of confinement at hard labor for fifteen and twenty five years and ordered the necessal set at that Read accepted rebates from a cigar dealer, and through a naval officer solicited Colonel Woodruff also found, it is said, that there was stealing to a certain extent on the lighters, something that was very hard to prevent owing to the conditions five years, and ordered the accused set at

prevailing in Manila harbor, and the sys-Lorenzo Prieto, a Spaniard, was found tem of unloading goods from the transguilty of giving intelligence to the insur-gent army in violation of the rules of war. in front of his home last night and broke ports to the lighters, and thence to the and was sentenced to be hanged. General his right arm. He was taken to the Emer-MacArthur commuted this sentence to ten gency Hospital for treatment. It is stated that the men who engaged in the alleged peculiarities expected to cover the losses by boards of survey, which years' imprisonment at hard labor.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Feeding of Prisoners a Charge Against Its Appropriation. Some days ago Maj. Richard Sylvester, the superintendent of police, addressed a letter to the District Commissioners recommending that the auditor of the District be requested to decide as to whether the appropriation for the maintenance of the nouse of detention can be used in feeding prisoners after they have been tried in the Police Court and the judge has returned them to the house of detention to be cared for until he decides what course to pursue. Maj. Sylvester said:

"In my opinion the appropriation for the maintenance of the house of detention cannot be used for defendants in United States and District of Columbia cases after informations have been filed in the Police Court, for after that has been done they cease to be subjects of support under the provisions of the appropriation referred to or that for the metropolitan police depart-

"I can realize the importance of not conexpedient to close with the proposition to fining such prisoners in jail or elsewhere while the judge may be making up his mind as to what course to pursue, the prisoners being females or children under sixwas ever intended that they should be recases had been taken into the Police Court. In the absence, however, of any other place for the detention of such subjects, it is essential that the principles which prompted the establishment of the house of detention be maintained so far as may be necessary to protect them from obnoxious contact. Auditor Petty, in submitting a report

upon the matter says: "This act is very broad in its terms, providing for the detention of those arrested on charge of offense 'against any law in the District of Columbia.' It also provides that they shall be 'held pending investigation, examination or otherwise.' No matter what the nature of the offense may be, or what the cause of detention, the arrested detention until their cases shall have been finally disposed of by the authorities. I am of opinion that the appropriation for the house of detention is the only one available for the maintenance of those who may be arrested in accordance with the terms of the act to which reference herein is

Reports to the Pension Bureau.

Everett B. Messenger, a notary public, residing at Marion, Ohio, was arrested on the 21st instant on the charge of violating the pension laws, and in a preliminary hearing held before United State Commis-sioner Atmore he was held in the sum of \$300 bail to await the action of the grand

Stephen W. Wade has been convicted at Jacksonville, Fla. on the charge of em-bezzlement. Wade was the guardian of the minors of Anthony Tillman, and in that capacity, it was charged, appropriated to his own use the greater part of the money received as pension.

Major H. C. Haines of the marine corps has been ordered to this city for temporary duty on the general board of which Admiral Dewey is chairman.

west has written to the District Commissioners saying that the Phillips estate owns sublots 75 and 76, in square 203, which confronts the site of the proposed market on the east side of 14th street between V and W streets. She declares that the estate contains 1,553 square feet more than is credited to it in its protest against the market. She further declares that if this error is corrected the majority in favor of the market will disappear.

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF DUT-

Passed Examination.

Robert W. Dutton, chief engineer of the

fire department, has forwarded to the Dis-

trict Commissioners the recommendation

the department by the act of Congress

approved March 1, 1901, be appointed from

among the men who have passed the re-

for appointment as privates. Mr. Dutten

"These watchmen were provided so that

with the eight heretofore allowed, the

houses occupied by the several companies

would, upon the companies leaving quar-

ters at night, be left in their care, a most

necessary precaution in view of the deli-

cate instruments and other property of the

municipality as well as that of members of the commands located in the houses.

the department in a large measure, if not

wholly, to select as watchmen members thereof who had become incapacitated for

active service. Such a course is believed to have been due primarily to the limited

extent of the pension fund, which pre-

vented largely the retirement of incapaci-

tated members of the department upon

By the provisions of the act of Congress,

District to also place to the credit of the police and firemen's relief funds, to meet the deficiencies therein, revenues derived from the tax imposed upon owners of dogs.

"The relief funds will, therefore, be many

hereafter, it is believed, with the necessity

of providing for incapacitated members of the department by placing them on the roll

Promotions Provided For.

among the privates be filled by the appoint-

wherein new and prospective members of the fire department could be thoroughly

broken in and trained, as is the case in

other large cities; but as there is none here

and as none can be secured until Congress so provides, prospective firemen could be

instructed and trained by first making

them watchmen, to perform such fire-fight-

ing duties as would prepare and fit them for actual duty of that nature when pro-

moted to be privates or when called upon in cases of emergency."

approved by the District Commissioners.

Drainage Must Awalt Sewers.

Quimebaug streets, near Piney Branch

tion, it is not seen how the water can

Right Arm Broken.

Plumber Carroll's License.

The inspector of plumbing and the Engi-

neer Commissioner have reported favor-

ably upon the application of James O.

master plumber for a period of five years.

Deducts the Usual Per Cent.

the usual 20 per cent be deducted and ap-plied to the helmet and clothing fund, the

Approves Recommendation.

The District Commissioners have approv-

ed the recommendation of Major Sylvester

that Thomas H. Curtain and W. H. Flood

be reappointed as additional privates of

the police force for duty at the fish ponds

Recommendations for Fish Wharf.

District Commissioners to take some ac-

tion in providing for sanitary arrangements

at the fish wharf. This matter has been

before the Commissioners several times re-

Bundle of Clothing Found.

A bundle of clothing was found in the

river near the foot of N street yesterday

by a man in the employ of the Capital

Traction Company. Policeman Jones of

the harbor boat fished the bundle from the

water and turned it over to the police.

It is held at the fourth precinct station for

Expresses Appreciation.

from the members of Friendship Lodge, No.

12, I. O. O. F., informing him of their ap-

Major Sylvester received a letter today

Health Officer Woodward has asked the

remainder to be kept by the officers.

in the Monument grounds.

cently

a claimant.

well be diverted.

Mr. Dutton's recommendations have been

ment of such duly qualified watchmen.

Continuing, Mr. Dutton says:

become trained fire fighters.

adequate allowance.

of watchmen."

"Heretofore, it has been the policy

Stocks Were Rather Irregular, Finally TON REGARDING APPOINTMENTS. Becoming Dull. Suggests That Watchmen Be Chosen

From Among Those Who Have

LITTLE DOING IN LONDON

Bears Made Several Efforts to

Break Prices. quired examination, and who are eligible GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

closing prices of yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 21.-Operations on the London stock exchange today were only on a moderate scale on account of the Whitsuntide holidays, which last over Saturday and Monday. Business, therefore, will not be actively resumed until Tuesday next, American shares in that market showed advances of from % to % per cent over our

The opening trading in the local stock market failed to show much nervousness over the sudden weakness developed in the late trading caused by the sharp spurt in Northern Pacific, which stock sold up to 200 yesterday. While the market at the start showed irregular fractional changes, approved February 28, 1901, known as the police reorganization bill, Congress authorized and directed the Commissioners of the diately occurred in some of the specialties, such as Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific,

> were features of strength. American Tobacco, after opening at 1264, sold up to 130, and Continental Tobacco gained a After the first half hour of trading, how-

Reading common and second preferred. The

advances extended to 1 per cent and over.

In the industrial group the Tobacco stocks

ever, the room traders, helped by the larger professional bear operators, brought about another sudden recession in prices, led by Mr. Dutton then makes the recommendation concerning the appointment of watchmen as stated above. As the watchmen are Union Pacific and St. Paul, both of which to be appointed from the list of men eligible stocks quickly lost 2 per cent, and the general list, in sympathy, declined over 1 for appointment as privates, he recomper cent. mends that hereafter vacancies occurring Union Pacific seemed to be under a good

deal of pressure, and good support in it was lacking. Rock Island also eased off rather quickly on small sales. "The fire department of the District, un-fortunately, has been and still is without There was not much done in the local traction shares, but what little business a school wherein men might receive that instruction which would better fit them to there was in them appeared to be toward lower quotations.

Sugar was inactive and without feature the stock following the general trend of "There should be here such a school the market on light transactions.

A little after noon a good rally occurred in the general list, the more stocks advancing from 1 to 11/2 from the lowest prices of the forenoon. This improve-ment was brought about by a favorable forecast of tomorrow's bank statement, the preliminary figures indicating a gain in cash for the week of about \$4.384.693. The

loss to the banks up to the close of business yesterday by gold exports this week appears to have been only \$512,000. In these estimates of tomorrow's bank statement loans are expected to show decrease, while the large payments by the sub-treasury yesterday will be only par-Drainage Must Await Sewers.

Mr. C. C. Lancaster has written to the District Commissioners, requesting that gutters be cleaned out on the east gide of

Union Pacific, the former shares advancing over the highest prices of the day, while road, and that a drain be laid to carry off the latter stock shaded off to about the lowest of the earlier dealings. surface water. The engineer department has reported that the natural outlet for this drainage is over Mr. Laneaster's land, and until sewers are extended to this secthat the principal outstanding short inter-est in this specialty here was asked to deliver the stock yesterday, and as the stock .

was not obtainable a settlement was effected on a cash basis.

Brightwood avenue, from Ontario to activity being in the Tobacco issues and

William Brown, colored, six years old, Shortly after 2 o'clock another rally set in, the prospects of a good bank statement tomorrow being responsible for the same, While the market wears a professional appearance, and is for that reason a rather limited one, extensive reactions are not looked for, as the crop prospects are good and the crops in the southern central states are pretty well made, as far as they relate to wheat. In Kansas and southern Missouri this is particularly true; also the crop prospects in California are good.

Carroll for an extension of his license as FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. Lieut. R. B. Boyle of the third police Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., banker and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York precinct has forwarded to Major Sylvester a reward of \$5 paid Privates Daniel, Hesstock exchange, correspondents Messrs. La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. ter, Stone and Buckley by Elizabeth B. Amalgamated Copper... 115 Bliss for services rendered. Major Sylvester recommends to the Commissioners that

American Tobacco. 1265 184
Atchison. 1265 184
Baltimore & Ohio. 1024 1225 18
BrooklynRapid Transit
Chesanes 92 76\ 49\ 195 195 Cnicago, R. I. a Pacific. 158 Chic. a G. Western. 218 Col. Fuel and Iron. 923 Consolidated Gas. 923 2184 9284 217 Col. Fuel and Iron Consolidated Gas..... Delaware & Hudson... General Electric..... Illinois Central Louisville & Nashville... Louisville & Nashville 1022 Metropolitan Traction 1673 Manhattan Elevated 1134 Missouri Pacific 104½

M., K. & T., pfd 57

New Jersey Central 160

New York Central 149 Y. Ontario Western. 3214 Northern Pacific, pfd.... Peopie's Gas. 14314 Phila a Reading.1st ... 7522 Southern Pacific 7522 Southern Pacific...... Southern Railway... outhern Railway, pfd.,

W etern Union Tel..... Washington Stock Exchange, Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Washington Traction and Electric 44,8, \$1,000 at 65, \$1,000 at 64%, \$3,000 at 64%, \$3,000 at 64%, \$3,000 at 64%, \$1,000 at 64%, \$1,000 at 64%, \$1,000 at 62%, 10 at 102%, 10 at 102%, 20 at 102%, Mergenthaler Linotype, 50 at 165% 3 at 165, 10 at 164%, 10 at 165, 10 at 165, 30 at 165, 5 at 165%, After call—U. S. coupon 3s, \$500 at 103%, \$200 at 109. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 165%, 50 uper 12 5%). Incom National Bank, 1 at 124, 10 at 124. West End National Bank, 8 at 128%. Metropolitan Railroad A'a, \$183.89 at 106%.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 108% bid, 109 asked. Washington Traction and Electric coll. 4½s, 64½ bid, 65½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 118 bid, 119½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., A, 106 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., B, 106 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 118 bid. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5a, 107 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., B, 104 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 6s, 108 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 105½ bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 106 bid. Washington Market extn. 6s, 110 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 106 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 97 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Washington Loan and Trust, 172½ bid. American Security and Trust 218 bid. 221 asked. Union Trust and Storage, 108% bid. 109½ asked. Miscellaneous Bonds.-Capital Traction 4s. 1081 Trust, 218 bid, 221 asked. Union Trust and Storage, 1083, bid, 1094, asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 400 bid. Metropolitan, 775 bid. Central, 225 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 215 bid. Central, 225 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 215 bid. Citizens', 170 bid. Columbia, 170 bid. Capital, 150 bid. West End, 127 bid. Lincoln, 120 bid, 125 asked.

Raliroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 1023, bid, 1024, asked. City and Suburban, 35 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid, 34 asked. Franklin, 43 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 76 bid. So asked. Corcoran, 63 bid. Potomac, 70 bid. Arlington, 284, bid. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 9 bid, 94, asked. Columbia, 104, bid, 114, asked. Riggs, 74, bid, 84, asked. People's, 6 bid, 64, asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked. Colonial, 121 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Columbia Title, 43, bid.

bid, 76% asked.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 58% bid, 59% asked. Georgetown Gas, 60 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 13% bid, 165% asked. Lanston Monotype, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone com., 6% bid, 10% asked. American Graphophone pref., 11% bid, 12 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .08 bid, 10 asked. Washington Market, 15 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 100 bid.

8817 1314 78 2014 4334 928 40 92 preciation of the police services during the recent celebration. The letter referred to the efficiency of the force and thanked the superintendent for the excellent arrangements for handling the spectators the day of the parade. per cents, registered.
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District of Columbia Bonds.—8.658, 1924, funding

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S Leather S. Leather, pfd ...

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Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. OHICAGO, May 24.-Grain: Onicado, siay 21. Open. High. Low.
Wheat—May. 78% 74 % 73%
July 73% 73% 72%
Corn—May. 43% 43% 43% 43%
July 44% 44% 43%
Oats—May. 29 29% 28%
July 28%-% 28%-% 28 CHICAGO, May 24.—Provisions: Pork—May Open.

July 14.67

Lard—May 8.17

July 8.12

Ribs—May 8.27

July 7.97

Baltimore Markets

NEW YORK, May 24.-Cotton:

Baltimore Markets.

Baltim

The record of the court-martial in the

case of Capt. Newt Hall, U. S. Marine Corps, who was charged by Minister Conger with cowardice in connection with the defence of the legations at Pekin, has just reached Washington. Admiral Remey has promulgated the finding in a special order which completely exonerates Capt. Hall from the charge, and finds that the only from the charge, and finds that the only matter of substance sustained in the charges is an error of judgment in con-nection with the withdrawal of his troops at a critical moment from the Tartar wall.

Application Denied. The District Commissioners have reported adversely upon the application of C. Barnwell Robinson to use two water pipes to supply four houses, 228 to 234 Express alley.

these bonds, if obliged to market them, probably below their face value, thus incurring a considerable loss. The United States, on the other hand, could certainly sell 25,000 Chinese bonds guaranteed by our government, and bearing, say, 3 per cent interest at an enticing premium. So there

is a direct clash of interests in this matter. It is now nearly certain that by China sown action in so weakly opposing the demands of the ministers for an indemnity amounting to \$337,000,000, the United States' effort to secure an abatement of the claim has failed completely, and China must submit to pay the total must submit to pay the total, or at least to agree to pay it, for there is grave doubt Chinese officials have been urging that

> Information has been received at the pension bureau that Samuel Gaines of Baltimore has been convicted in the United States court in that city on the charge of having committed perjury in connection with the pension claim of Annie Gaines, a widow. The prisoner was sentenced to six

months in the county jail.

Major Haines Ordered to Washington.

Additional Protest Filed. Anne M. Phillips of 1400 W street north-